



ABOUT KEPLER SPACE INSTITUTE

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Kepler Space Institute (KSI) is a relatively new member of the global Space community, having been incorporated in the State of Florida in 2012. In that same year, KSI founded the *Journal of Space Philosophy (JSP)*. I encourage readers to survey the ten issues of the JSP available free at www.keplerspaceinstitute.com. You will see why the KSI leadership takes pride in the research, education, and Space information accomplishments of those five years. And you will see the KSI vision for its future roles in capturing the abundance of resources Space holds for humans on Earth and as humanity expands into the Solar System and beyond.

In our view, Space exploration, Space development, and human settlement offers people of all cultures, nationalities, ages, politics, and races the most exciting breakthrough thinking – and hoping – possible today.



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